(ख) उपर्युक्त धनराशि में से कितनी-कितनी धनराशि का भुगतान पालिसियों के परिपक्व होने पर, उनके चालू रहने के दौरान तथा पालिसीधारक की मृत्यु होने पर किया गया ; और

(ग) क्या इस समय भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के लिए भी कोई विशेष जमा योजना चला रहा है और यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) और (ख) वर्ष 1991-92 में 24,83,768 पालिसी धारकों को 2146.51 करोड़ रुपए की राशि अदा की गई जिसमें से 1737.40 करोड़ रुपए की राशि पालिसियों के परिपक्व होने पर अदा की गई थी। शेष 409.11 करोड़ रुपए की राशि पालिसीधारकों की मृत्यु के बाद अदा की गई ।

(ग) जी, नहीं ।

Banks duped through forged cheques and drafts

3759. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many nationalised Banks and their branches were duped of millions of rupees through forged cheques and Bank drafts in the recent past;

(b) if so, what are the details of such cases during the last three years and the amount lost by each Bank in the process; and

(c) what remedial action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Refusal to accept lower denomination notes by Union Bank of India, Nagpur

3760. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that customers of the Dhantoli Branch of the Union Bank of India, Nagpur, Maharashtra have been complaining that the branch does not accept currency notes of lower denominations and thereby customers are being harassed; and

(b) if so, what action is being taken for the convenience of the customers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Union Bank of India have reported that due to large accumulation of small denomination currency notes, their Dhantoli branch had, on some occasions, advised customers to deposit the lower denomination notes on the following day. However, the branch has since been instructed to accept currency notes of all denominations from the customers.

Registration of share deals

3761. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government propose to take to ensure time bound registration of share deals;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether such a step is likely to help small holders of shares?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (c) Registration of transfers of shares is governed by the provisions of Companies Act 1956. Section 113 of the Companies Act 1956 provides that every company shall within two months after the application for the registration of the transfer of shares or debentures, deliver the certificates of all shares and debentures transferred. Any default in compliance with these provisions of law is punishable.